

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): An interlabial pad ~~with a size capable of being inserted between female labia without forcing~~, comprising:

a main sheet body ~~composed of~~ comprising a water permeable surface sheet facing a body side and a water permeable ~~or non-permeable backing side-sheet~~ facing an opposite side of the body side, ~~the main sheet body containing an absorbent body for absorbing body liquid, the absorbent body being enclosed by and between the surface sheet and the back side sheet, the surface sheet and the backing side-sheet being bonded to sandwich a first absorber for absorbing body fluid each other;~~ and

a sub-sheet body ~~composed of~~ comprising a water permeable surface sheet positioned at the body side and a water permeable or non-permeable backing side-sheet facing a ~~clothes-garment~~ side, ~~the sub-sheet body containing an absorbent body for absorbing liquid, the absorbent body being enclosed by and between the surface sheet and the back side sheet, the surface sheet and the backing side-sheet being bonded to sandwich a second absorber for absorbing body fluid each other;~~

wherein the main sheet body and the sub-sheet body are substantially the same width when bonded,

wherein said the main sheet body comprises an ~~long~~elongated convex area formed along the longitudinal direction of the surface side-sheet so that a substantial center area of the surface sheet in a lateral direction is formed convex towards the body side, and

wherein the main sheet body and the sub sheet body are bonded at each longitudinal side edge in the longitudinal direction, and an inside of the elongated convex area is not bonded.

Claim 2 (canceled).

wherein ~~the opening of the convex area~~ the no-bonded sleeve portion comprises a sleeve opening that forms a finger insertion opening into which a finger is inserted.

Claim 5 (currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 1, further comprising a mini sheet piece fixed on the backing side sheet facing a garment side ~~of the sub-sheet in the clothes side~~, the mini sheet piece forming a finger insertion opening between the back side sheet and the mini sheet piece.

Claim 6 (currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein the long convex area ~~is composed of~~ includes a bent portion formed by bending the main sheet body.

Claim 7 (withdrawn-currently amended): An interlabial pad according to claim 1;
 wherein the ~~long~~elongated convex area is formed with a shorter ~~top~~-length at the top of the convex area than a ~~bottom~~-length at the bottom of the convex area in the longitudinal direction; and
 wherein the ~~sleeve~~-openings of the convex area ~~are~~ is formed having with both faces of the convex side edges sloped from the top to the bottom ~~to a top~~.

